

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, October 28

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Sabbath Week

Monday, October 29

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Men's Ministry

Tuesday, October 30

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

Wednesday, October 31

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, November 1

- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

Friday, November 2

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 3

- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, November 4

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Children's Musical Practice
- 11:15AM Foundations Class: Session 2 Week 1

MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM
Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:15AM

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays Nights through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:15AM
The Process High School ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM
Junior High Live ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

Woman To Woman Mentoring
Contact: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry
Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions
3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

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Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

WHAT JESUS CAN DO FOR YOU

WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
OCTOBER 28, 2018

Weekly Schedule



THE
ALLIANCE

THE POWER OF SERVING OTHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Craft, Cook, Create

1. Take a meal to a widow, homebound member, or single mom
2. Bake goodies and deliver them to your local police or fire station
3. Write letters or send cards to missionaries or soldiers
4. Put together and distribute homeless food & supplies bags
5. Provide a meal for families at your local [Ronald McDonald House](#)

Donate and Shop with a Purpose

1. Donate food and items to the [Long Beach Rescue Mission](#)
2. Pack and distribute holiday food & gifts baskets for a needy family
3. Host an [Operation Christmas Child](#) packing party
4. Participate in the [Salvation Army's](#) Christmas Angel Tree Program
5. Give diapers, clothes, and supplies to a local pregnancy shelter

Volunteer Your Time

1. Volunteer at a local food pantry/soup kitchen
2. Clean the home of an elderly or homebound person you know
3. Visit a nursing home and spend time with the residents
4. Clean up the roadside, park or beach
5. Take on a [Meals on Wheels](#) Route

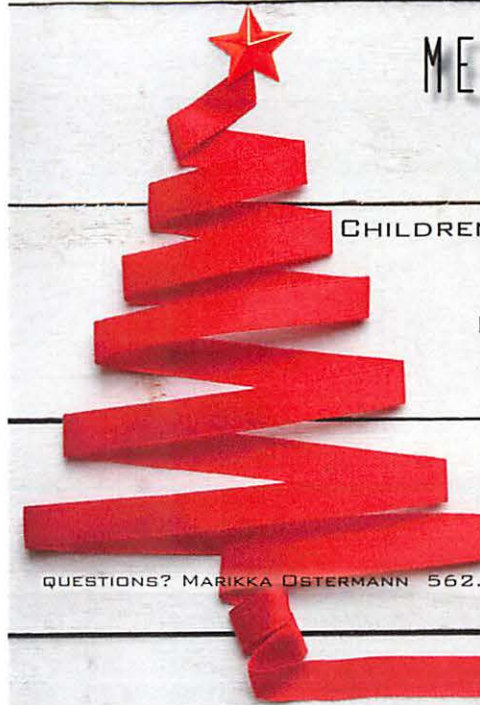
Random Acts of Kindness

1. Tape money to the vending machines in hospital waiting rooms
2. Leave quarters and washing detergent at your local laundry mat
3. Leave bottles of bubbles at the park for families to use
4. Pass out water bottles to outside workers on a hot day
5. Pay for a random person's food or coffee

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$10,036.53	83.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$35,931.09	\$34,180.80	95.1%
Year-to-Date:	\$95,816.24	\$84,737.72	88.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$76,023.00	GOF Balance: \$8,714.72	

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 2018
SIGN UPS IN THE COURTYARD
OCTOBER 21 AND 28
PRACTICES START NOVEMBER 4
DURING FUN AND FUNKY
PERFORMANCE DECEMBER 15

QUESTIONS? MARIKKA OSTERMANN 562.972.8718 OR JILL SHAW 562.305.8852

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM • LBAC GYMNASIUM

Got Questions?
Visit the Men's Courtyard
Table
or Call Greg Coles @
310.293.9518



Why Jesus Can Do For You What You Cannot Do For Yourself

Long Beach Alliance Church ☩ October 28, 2018 ☩ Jack Littlefield

Luke 13:10-17

I. You can trust Jesus because of who He is

A. Trust in His compassion, John 3:16; Jeremiah 31:3; Luke 15:1-10; James 5:11; Ephesians 3:4; Luke 18:6-8; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19

1. See how He noticed her, Luke 13:10-11
2. See how He called her, Luke 13:12
3. See how He touched her, Luke 13:13
4. See how He healed her, Luke 13:13
5. See how He protected her, Luke 13:14-16

B. Trust in His power, Luke 13:13

C. Trust in His wisdom and timing, Luke 13:10-17

II. You can trust Jesus in spite of your situation

A. No matter what circumstances you are in, Luke 13:11

B. No matter what delay you have experienced, Luke 13:11

C. No matter what blindnesses may impair you, Revelation 3:17-18

1. Blindness caused by your power and status, Luke 13:14-16
2. Blindness caused by your justifications and excuses, Luke 13:14-16
3. Blindness caused by your religious traditions, Luke 13:14-16
4. Blindness caused by your criticism of God's timing, Luke 13:14-16
5. Blindness caused by your hardness of heart, Luke 13:14-16

BONUS SECTION #1

Womenkind: How Did Jesus Relate to Women in the Gospels?

The woman at the well, John 4:3-42

The widow of Nain, Luke 7:11-17

The unnamed sinful woman, Luke 7:36-50

The timid woman who touched His garment, Mark 5:25-34

Mary and Martha, Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44

The woman with a bent back, Luke 13:10-17

The Canaanite woman, Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30

Martha's sister Mary again, John 12:2-11; Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9

The widow who had an offering, Luke 21:1-4

The weeping women of Jerusalem, Luke 23:27-31

His mom, Luke 2:41-52; Mark 3:31-35; John 2:1-11; 19:26-27

Mary Magdalene, Luke 8:2; John 20:11-18

Who were the first witnesses of the resurrection? Luke 24:1-11

See also Mark 1:30-31; Luke 8:1-3; 18:1-8; 23:55-56; John 8:1-11

Can you think of others?

BONUS SECTION #2

Jesus Touched Them!

Many, Luke 4:40; Mark 6:5

A deaf man, Mark 7:33

Children, Mark 9:36; 10:16; Matthew 19:15

Jairus' daughter, Luke 8:54

At least six blind men:

Two blind men, Matthew 9:29 (recorded only in Matthew 9:27-31)

One blind man, Mark 8:23 (recorded only in Mark 8:22-26)

One blind man, John 9:6 (recorded only in John 9:1-41)

Two blind men in Jericho, including Bartimaeus, Matthew 20:34 (Matt 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43)

See also Luke 7:21

The leper, Matthew 8:3; Mark 1:41; Luke 5:13

Peter's mother-in-law, Mt 8:14;

The woman with the bent back, Luke 13:13

The servant of the High Priest that arrested Him! Luke 22:51



FALL SESSION • WEEK #8
LUKE 13:10-17

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

WHAT JESUS CAN DO FOR YOU

ICE BREAKER

- What was the favorite costume you or your kids ever wore at Halloween? Have you ever put a pet in a Halloween costume?

IN-DEPTH

Read Luke 13:10-17

- *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*

1. Grace (Luke 13:10-13)

A. Describe the scene: what is a synagogue, where were they, when in Jesus' ministry, role of women, etc.

B. Why was this woman healed? Did her faith play a role?

C. What do each of these verses teach us about God's grace: Ephesians 4:7; Romans 11:6; Hebrews 4:16; 2 Timothy 1:9; 2 Corinthians 12:8-9?

2. No Grace (Luke 13:14)

- A. Why did the ruler get so upset with this healing? Give both the stated reason and unstated ones.
- B. In what ways was the ruler's statement a half-truth? See Deuteronomy 5:14; Micah 6:6-8; Mark 2:27).

3. Truth (Luke 13:15-17)

- A. How does Jesus respond to the ruler's half-truths?
- B. Were the reactions of the rulers and people appropriate? Were they authentic and lasting?
- C. Read Romans 3:20-24; Ephesians 2:8-9. How is the Gospel of Grace revealed in this story, both in the healing and in Jesus' response to the ruler?

MAKING IT RELEVANT

- 1. Reread 1 Corinthians 12:8-9. Are you able to boast in weakness? Is God's grace sufficient for you, or do you demand more of him?
- 2. Jesus stopped teaching to heal the woman. Would you have done the same or waited until after the service? Where would you draw the line between conducting a distraction-free worship service and helping the needy?